#### MISS MASON WITHDRAWS

Sha Sends Sensational Letter to School Board.

SAID SHE HAD NO CHANCE

Board Then Releases Investigating Committee From Action

FIVE HAD BEEN CHOSEN

School Finances are Discussed in Complicated Way.

briss Ann B. Mason last night withdrew her application for a position on had been informed that the board would not reinstate her, regardless of whether Holmes, was as follows:

Wichita, Kan., June 16. To the Honorable Board of Education: "On account of having learned that I will not be reappointed, whether my competency is proven or not. I desire to withdraw my application for a position as teacher in the public schools of Wichits for the coming year."

This communication was read to the board after a commission of five memthe competency of Miss Mason, and after the board had decided to reconsider the motion of Mr. Stewart, made two weaks ago, to strike the name of Miss Moson from the list of teachers. As soon as the communication had been read, Mr. Hatfield moved to dismiss the commission and to withdraw the motion to reconsider the Stewart resolution at the meeting next Monday night, All members voted for this resolution of Mr. Hatfield except Mr. Gfff, who voted in the negative, as he wanted the investiga-

that she would not be re-employed." No attention was paid to this remark Interest on deposits (est.) ....... of Mr. Jackman.

R. L. Holmes made the following statement to the Eagle regarding the mat-

"A prominent member of the board of follows: committee should decide to report, the board would not re-employ her, because to do so would affect its dignity."

Many members of the board were evidently much surprised at the action of Miss Mason, L. W. Gill said: 'I believe she made a mistake. The

committee had been appointed and the board was proceeding along the right Mr. Hollowell, who introduced Mr.

Holmes wanted, and was greatly surprised at the contents of the letter from build a boiler in the building for \$150. departments ordered the doctor to vac-Miss Mason. I do not believe a single member of the board knew that Miss Mason was going to withdraw her appli- Illinois Merchant Expresses Opinion

The case of Miss Mason was brought before the board by Mr. Hatfield, chairman of the committee on teachers and salaries who moved that the amended report of the committee recommending. They will stop in Hutchinson to visit Mr. the employment of certain teachers be reconsidered. This motion carried.

tion to strike out the name of Miss Mason station as he made his motion that he had not changed his mind on the matter-This motion carried, and then Mr. Hatfield introduced the following: "Whereast In thee matter of the fall-

ure of the board to re-elect Miss Ann Muson for the ensuing year at its last meeting unfortunate publicity of the proceedings of the board has given offense and rendered it advisable to grant a hearing and investigation, in order that even-handed justice may be done all concerned, therefore be it Reselved. That a committee of five

embers of this board, no one of whom shall be a member of the committee on teachers and salaries, shall be appointed by the president with authority and instructions to give an early and private aring to persons, on matters and things involved in the said action of the board. and report its findings to this board at an adjourned meeting, to be called and held Monday evening, June 23. Said commission is hereby directed to afford a full and fair hearing to all parties concerned. in executive sessions, and with the mini-

This resolution was adopted and the president or the board appointed as the investigating committee Fred Cossitt, J. M. Martin, J. L. Francis, N. L. Hollo-

well and Fred Bell. After the committee had been appointed and after the board had taken up other business, H. L. Holmes read the communication of Miss Mason, with the



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result that the committee was dismissed and her withdrawal accepted.

The board got into a complicated discussion over the report of the committee on ways and means on the financial condition of the schools, and the members finally decided that the outlook was that the board would have just about money enough to run the schools through the

special funds, which amount will come from the tax levy. In addition about \$.000 will come from the state school \$10,000. Ray & Keith are her attorneys. fund and an uncertain amount from tax

compromises. drew her application for a position on It is estimated that this will leave the corps of teachers of the Wichits about \$60,000 in the general fund. The expublic schools, on the ground that she penses of the school last year were \$60. her physician told her that some of her

not reinstate her, regardless of whether Printing, \$212.85; teachers, \$44.863.84; offishe were competent. The communication, cers, \$4.884.70; janitors, \$5,217.75; fuel, \$5,297.

lowed it to be opened at the option of the which was read to the board by R. L. 65; insurance, \$480; miscellaneous, \$636.65;

repairs, \$1,000; supplies, \$800. The receipts for the year 1901 were as Total ...

From county treasurer: October December January ...... April ..... 7125.28 Total Tuition City library appropriation ....... Library fines Sule of scats .

Sale of a lot Sale of Junk ... Other miscellanies ..... RECAPITULATION. 

that went to the various funds are as

Mr. Hollowell, who introduced Mr. Holmes to the board and secured for him mittee on heating and ventilation, with permission to read the communication from Miss Mason said:

"I had not the least idea what Mr. I had not the least idea what Mr. desired, for \$375.75. L. Parell offered to been exposed., the police and health the second floor of the building.

#### ARE HERE TO STAY

their way to Colorado, to spend the ner, but should first receive the permissistreet and the chief of police was inwarm summer months in the mountains, sion of the council.

Ray's sister, Mrs. B. F. Hongland. Mr. Ray has been in the grocery business in Avon for about twenty years and he wanted to size up Wichita as a for the stone, but the street commissioner stated center. He has been in all the big wholesale grocery houses in Chicago and It would be worth more than \$2.55 a and Peoria and he visited the houses of perch to the city. Some one has been to the tity wholesale Grocery company steeling the stone, so the commissioner pany here.

He told a reporter for the Eagle that fellows who get locked in the city these two houses would compare favor- break up the siene so they can be used ably with the best wholerale houses in on the streets. the country. He was surprised at the Wichita has a pest-house and Mr. large stocks carried by the Wichita Davison, of the health department, houses and there was very few things stated that the city was not using it to the merchants here did not get as cheap-any great extent, but that the towns by from their wholesafe houses as the south of here have been making good merchants of Illinois get them of their use of it. Every patient in the house at wholesalers. Mr. Ray says he sells Kan-the present time was from some other sas flour to his customers and for some town. The nawns who have no pesttime past he has been buying it of a house send every person who have the

and when he undertook to size up Wich- expense of the Wichita health board, its as a wholesale center, he took the This has been found very expensive and line with which he was acquainted and the members of the council were very big houses and priced their goods and city attorney, health officers in conjunct then taid them what he hald for the tion with the county commiss same goods in Chicago and Peorla. There slopers were instructed to perfect was nothing that gave him a better opin- some plan to prevent the smallpox ion of the city than to see such houses patients from coming to Wichita from as were here and the wholesale men own-other cities. Although there is a law ness. He thought that showed they were der suspicion of having smallpox or other here to stay

TO INVEST IN KANAS FARMS

risonville. Mo., are in the city looking for companies for every case they bring in. some good Kansas farms that they can from Douglas avenue to Pine street and purchase. Chas. Bird has been clerk of south of that it is sixty feet. Mr. Chas. the circuit court of Case county for a Payne owns all of the land on the east number of years and his brother is a side of the street. Mr. Payne offers to prominent attorney of the same place. make some arrangement with the city They had often heard of this part of whereby the street will be made the they determined to come out and look nue. He will give the land necessary to If you allow the for themselves. They have found south- accomplish this end if the city will give bowels to become ern Kansas a good deal better country him some unused land along the riv constituted sick. than they expected to see and they will The city attorney and committee on

TO HELP WICHITA BOY

Mrs. Shields to Secure His Pardon From Reformatery.

visit to the reformatory of that place. it will stimulate She was shown through the entire buildthe bowels and ing and attended the chapel crescises. lumber sheds on South Market street, prevent Constipation. If taken institution and from the records here and will the statements made by the superintend-ent, she has undertaken the job of securing this last's pardob and finding a good Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and interested in this boy and will do all she onn to obtain his release and place him where evil influences will be far away from him and she thus hopes to make a good citizen of him.

#### MRS. CRITES SUES THE CITY

She Asks \$10,000 Damages for Injuries.

FROM FALLING INTO CELLAR

Council Transacted Considerable Routine Business.

Mrs. Verdi E. Crites is going to sue the city for \$10,000 for injuries she alleges she received from falling into the The school board figures on having cellar under the south end of the Scheetz about \$55,000 to \$85,000 on which to run the schools next year, including the council at its meeting last night that she intended to bring suit for damages for

She alleges that one evening us she was walking down Market street she fell into 652.57. The expenses in detail were as injuries are permanent. She sues the follows: occupants of the building, and thus made it dangerous to passers-by.

The members of the council are getting

tired of seeing the "fakirs," as Mr. State appropriation, Sept. ...... \$ 3070.80 Iseley called them, standing on the street State appropriation, March ...... 302.64 corners and shouting all of the time. Mr. leely introduced a resolution to the effect a sion at that the city attorney prepare an amend ment to the license ordinance, making the license high enough to prohibit these 1000.00 "fakirs" from using the streets of this 7000 00 city. "It is unmetropolitan," said Mr. 10000 00 Isely, "and gives people a bad impres-10000.00 sion of our city, and we should take 250,50 steps to stop it.

The city is going to open another street. What its name will be has not been de-sofict 2s cided on. It will be but one block long. \$ 602.50 and will be forty feet wide. The blocks ..... 690.00 cast of Wabash avenue and north of 30.00 Douglas are very long, so the people have 51.75 petitioned to have a street opened mid-25.00 way between First street and Douglas 15.00 avenue and running between Wabash and 97.53 Chio avenues. The petition was granted \$ 1423.10 nance was passed and L. F. West, F. H. Robertson and W. H. Walker were appointed appraisers to assess the damages and benefits. 66164.28

In some sections of the city the weeds 1433.10 have grown considerable during the past wood. 150.00 few weeks, and all the efforts of the street department could not cut them draw an ordinance establishing a sewer down fast enough with the machinery district of the two blocks on North Waco The amounts from the county treasurer now at hand. Mr. Allen asked that he be from Ninth to Eleventh streets. This hat went to the various funds are as allowed to purchase a new mower. It section of the city was left out education went to Miss Mason and told General, \$77,162.12; interest, \$7,578.40; would cost about \$60 and the one the city owns now is old and pretty badly worn. was instructed to suspend action on Soon after the council was called to building a sidewalk in front of the Intake the chair. The mayor was sick. He Indiana and at present they do not have The same committee was instructed to stayed during the meeting, however, but the time to give the matter their best add a third coat of paint to the Carle- ald not take an active part in the busi- attention and they asked for the longer

> cinate all the people he could find in the occupies the building at the corner of of Wichita Wholesaiers.
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> bill was allowed, but on motion of Mr. machinery placed in front and to either Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ray, of Avon. Luling the heads of the various departs side of his store. He sent a letter to the lilinois, were in the city yesterday on ments were emphatically instructed not owner of the building, R. W. Hall, call-

The dog house north of Second street, is built of stone and the city has been Mr. Ray has been in the grocery bust- offered \$25 per perch for it on the the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company and that of the Lehman-Higgeson comlot east of the city building and let the

least resemblance of a contagious disease Mr. Ray is a practical business man, to Wichita to be taken care of at the went from top to obttom of the two indignant and by a unanimous vote the the county commising the building in which they did bust- against the railroads hauling people uncontagious disease, it is alleged that the railroads violate this law many times each year and it is probable from the Two Missouri Men Like Southern ideas advanced by the members last night, that an ordinance will be pre-Sycamore street is cighty feet

Kansas and its wonderful resources and same width as far south as Maple aveness is sure to invest a considerable sum of money in public improvements were instructed to complete the deal with Mr. Payne.

The tract of land known as Walnut street, from Lawrence avenue to the alley, was leased to Mr. I. F. West and Geo. McTaggart. The title of this land Mrs. Ella Gienn Shields, police matron, is in controversy and as it stands at present it is' an ayesore to the people went to Hutchinson Sunday and paid a plong the street so it was lessed so that

could be improved. Davidson & Case have found that their

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IMBODEN MILLING CO. which they are building, are in the fire

limits, and they asked that they be given permission to construct the sheds of The city attorney was instructed to

would cost about \$40 and the one the city sewer district and the people want connections with the city sewers. Mr. S. H. Nelson, manager of the weeds in all parts of the city down, so Street Railway company, asked that the The buildings and grounds committee the new machine was ordered purchased, time on his gas franchise be extended Soon after the council was called to twelve months on account of some

The matter of putting in a new boiler Several weeks ago Dr. Jordan was The hose house at Thirteenth street and repairing the heating plant at the ordered to vaccinate all the people for has been vacated by company No. 2 for Lincoln school was referred to the com- the first five or six blocks on Tremont the new and larger house at Eighteenth

houses and the dector vaccinated 155 Lawrence avenue and Williams street people and presented a bill for \$100. The objects to have farm implements and bill was allowed, but on motion of Mr. machinery placed in front and to either structed to enforce the ordinance in this

> George Adams wants to move a little (Continued on Eighth Page.)

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